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1. NEW JOINT VENTURE OF ABBOTT (AUSTRALIA) AND CIECH POLFA WILL INCREASE OPIUM PRODUCTION IN TASMANIA WHICH WILL BE CONVERTED INTO CODEINE AND MORPHINE FOR THE LICIT WORLD MARKET. FIRST HARVEST OF NEW 2,000 ACRES OF OPIUM PRODUCTION WILL BE ABOUT JANUARY 1976.

2. INDICATIONS ARE THAT ABBOTT WILL PROCESS ITS HALF OF THE CRUDE MORPHINE INTO CODEINE AT THE PLANT NEAR SYDNEY. THE POLES APPARENTLY PLAN TO SHIP THEIR SHARE TO POLAND FOR CONVERSION INTO MEDICINALS IN THAT COUNTRY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST EMBASSY ASSESSMENT EFFECTIVE-
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NESS POLISH GOVERNMENT CONTROLS ON LICIT OPIUM. PLEASE

NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT DIVER-
SION AUSTRALIAN-SOURCE OPIUM INTO ILLICIT CHANNELS AND
COMMENT AS TO WHETHER RISK SUCH DIVERSION HAS BEEN
INCREASED BY SHIFT TO THAT SOURCE. KISSINGER

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